

Manhasset Public Schools



Secondary School Clubs, Honor Societies and Activities

Overview

At Manhasset Secondary School we strive to offer a wide variety of clubs that meet the needs of the interest of our students. This living document will be updated as clubs are modified, added or discontinued. Club information is still incomplete, but we will be adding information regularly. Most club information will be available on the individual canvas pages, accessible by students and parent observer accounts.

Activity	Advisor	Activity	Advisor
<u>#TeensRespectTeens</u>	Ms. Schuellein	<u>Coding Club</u>	Mr. Mashburn
<u>1680 Club MS</u>	Mr. Smith	<u>Cultural Club</u>	Ms. Dilworth Ms. Wong
<u>American Sign Language Club</u>	Ms. Goldstein	<u>Engineering Club</u>	Mr. Carr
<u>Art Club MS</u>	Ms. Tripi	<u>English Honor Society</u>	Ms. Ferguson
<u>Art Honor Society</u>	Ms. Macumber	<u>Mock Trial</u>	Ms. Ronai
<u>Photography Club</u>	Ms. Macumber	<u>Model UN</u>	Mr. Simeti
<u>Best Buddies Club</u>	Ms. Domenech	<u>MS Government Grade 7-8</u>	Mr. Shapiro Ms. Diaz
<u>Book Club</u>	Ms. Greenberg	<u>National Honor Society HS</u>	Ms. Tallarine
<u>CASA Set Connect Club HS</u>	Ms. Paez	<u>National Jr. Honor Society</u>	Ms. Sepe
<u>CASA Set Connect Club MS</u>	Dr. Held	Peer Responders	Mr. Koondel
<u>Chess Club</u>	Mr. Russo	<u>The Phoenix Art & Literature Magazine</u>	Mr. Novak Ms. Pelfrey-Kennedy
Class Advisors, Grade 9	Dr. Held Ms. Paez	<u>Poetry Coffee House</u>	Ms. Schuellein Ms. Panullo
Class Advisors, Grade 10	Ms. Wong Mr. Romero	<u>Science Fiction Club</u>	Ms. Zaso
Class Advisors, Grade 11	Ms. Linbrunner Ms. Mercurio	<u>Science Honor Society</u>	Ms. Cush Mr. DeFilippis
<u>Social Studies Honor Society</u>	Ms. O'Malia Mr. Berman	Senior Class Advisor	Ms. Abrams
<u>Feminism Club</u>	Ms. Mercurio	Math Fair HS	Ms. Petras
		<u>Math Honor Society</u>	Mr. Rupp

Film Club	Mr. Novak	Mathletes Grades 7-9	Ms. Lee
Finance/Economics Club	Ms. Abrams	Mathletes Grades 10-12	Mr. Jones
French Honor Society	Ms. Szuster Ms. Sepe	Media Club	Mr. Romero Mr. McDonough
Green Club	Mr. Woerner	Spanish Honor Society	Ms. Wiley
GSA Club	Ms. Mercurio Dr. Held	STAR (Students Taking an Active Role) Club	Ms. Moloney Ms. Margulies
Hellenic Club	Ms. Kavouras	Athletes Helping Athletes (f.k.a. Student Athlete Leadership Team SALT)	Ms. Roberts Ms. Lupa
International Club	Mr. Brown	Student Senate	Ms. Cerqua
Italian Honor Society	Ms. Scaldaferrri	Tri-M Music Honor Society	Mr. Berry
Junior Booster Club	Ms. Roberts	Special Olympics (Unified Sports Team- YAC)	Ms. Slobin
Junior Tower Club	Ms. Zambito	Writing Contests/ Assembly Program	Ms. DiPaolo-Caputi
Key Club	Ms. Lupa Ms. Zambito	Yearbook MS	Ms. Pellegrino
Marketing Club	Ms. Levitt	Yearbook HS	Ms. Cerqua

High School Honor Societies

Art Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: Monthly meetings (mornings), additional meetings as needed to support events

Meeting Days: Thursday

Meeting Location: Room 308

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

- A minimum of a “B+” average in your art class from last year
- Be enrolled in at least one semester of art EACH YEAR members wish to remain in the Art Honor Society
- Pay dues (\$15) by the due date
- Attending our monthly meetings, missing no more than 3
- Participation in activities, fundraisers & events
- Earn the required number of points each year to be inducted in June/ to earn cords for graduation

Brief Description:

The Art Honor Society aims to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The AHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community. Students focus on fundraising for various organizations through art related activities and events.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Historian, Student Senate Rep

Art Honor Society Applications become available: Spring

Art Honor Society Applications are due: Spring

English Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: Monthly. Second Tuesday of the month (except for November when we have a practice for the induction ceremony).

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: Black Box/or Auditorium * Depending on availability.

Grades Eligible for Participation: 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements: Final grade of: an A in an AP or Honors class or an A+ in a Regents class

Brief Description:

English Honor Society members are the Peer Responders (English Tutors) for the middle school students. This club also donates their time tutoring for the EOC. Additionally, we celebrate authors, poetry and Shakespeare as well as trivia and scrabble competitions.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor

English Honor Society Applications become available: September 15

English Honor Society Applications are due: October 20

French Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Fridays

Meeting Location: Room 174

Grades Eligible for Participation: 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

- Maintain a minimum average of 3.67 (A-) GPA in previous and current French course (un-weighted)
- Maintain a minimum of a 3.33 (B+) overall GPA verified by the Guidance Office.
- GPA requirement above entails that the student maintain an A- (3.67) in Quarters 1 and 2 in the year of application and induction •
- Continued study of French until graduation.
- Fulfillment of forty (40) point participation requirement
- An initial membership fee of \$30.00, which covers membership, certificates, medals, etc.
- Regular attendance and participation in FHS activities
- Three (3) unexcused absences at meetings result in dismissal and illegibility for Induction
- Attendance at the World Languages Honor Societies Induction Ceremony
- Appropriate behavior at all events and follow all Manhasset School rules

Brief Description:

La Société Honoraire de Français was founded to recognize students' academic excellence in French. It also promotes continuity of interest in the French language and Francophone cultures by providing opportunities to use the language and experience the culture. The club also aims to connect with the French community both abroad and local and establish connections with philanthropic efforts to help said communities. Membership is granted to those students who continue to demonstrate exemplary achievement in French and display commitment and dedication to Society.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Student\\Senate Rep

French Honor Society Applications become available: Start of the school year

French Honor Society Applications are due: Sept 30th

Italian Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Friday

Meeting Location: Room 410

Grades Eligible for Participation: 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

- Maintain a minimum average of 3.67 (A-) GPA in previous and current Spanish course (un-weighted)
- Maintain a minimum of a 3.33 (B+) overall GPA verified by the Guidance Office.
- GPA requirement above entails that the student maintain an A- (3.67) in Quarters 1 and 2 in the year of application and induction
- Continued study of Italian until graduation.
- Fulfillment of forty (40) point participation requirement
- An initial membership fee of \$30.00, which covers membership, certificates, medals, etc. Regular attendance and participation in IHS activities
- Three (3) unexcused absences at meetings result in dismissal and illegibility for Induction
- Attendance at the World Languages Honor Societies Induction Ceremony
- Appropriate behavior at all events and follow all Manhasset School rules

Brief Description:

The Società Onoraria Italica (IHS) was founded to recognize students' academic excellence in Italian. It also promotes continuity of interest in the Italian language

and culture by providing opportunities to use the language and experience the culture. The Society's goal is to promote an appreciation, love and the understanding of the richness of Italian language and culture. Membership is granted to those students who continue to demonstrate exemplary achievement in Italian and display commitment and dedication to Society.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Director of Cultural Events, Student Senate Rep

Italian Honor Society Applications become available: September

Italian Honor Society Applications are due: September (due at first meeting a week after they are handed out)

Math Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Zoom

Grades Eligible for Participation: 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

- Minimum 3.83 unweighted Math GPA
- Minimum 3.5 unweighted Overall GPA
- Successful completion of Algebra 2

Brief Description:

To allow those who are passionate about math to share their knowledge with struggling students, younger students, and the school population in general.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Student Senate Rep

Math Honor Society Applications become available: Mid September

Math Honor Society Applications are due: Mid October

National Honor Society-HS

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: As Needed

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: Auditorium

Grades Eligible for Participation: 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

3.900 cumulative average (unweighted) or a 4.050 cumulative average (weighted).

Brief Description:

criteria-based membership (GPA, extracurricular activities, character, etc.)

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Historian, Student Senate Rep

National Honor Society-HS Applications become available: Invitations are issued each October

National Honor Society-HS Applications are due: Typically by early November

Science Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Room 147

Grades Eligible for Participation: 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements: Membership will be based upon scholarship, service, character, and integrity.

- Applicants must be a junior or a senior and have successfully completed a minimum of three years of Regents level science.
- Applicants shall have a minimum science average of A for students in Regents classes and A- for students in honors/AP classes.
- Applicants must submit one faculty recommendation from the science department. Please email teachers at least one week prior to the due date to complete the recommendation google form.
- Students are required to attend the induction ceremony unless specifically waived by the advisors.

Brief Description:

<https://stanys.org/science-honor-society>

Our purpose is to encourage an interest and understanding of science and science-related careers, as well as to recognize the academic achievement in science of high school students. Students who are members are enthused about research, participate in science related activities, have demonstrated achievement in science learning, are service-minded, and present excellent personal character.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Web Editor should be Webmaster, we also have a Coordinator

Science Honor Society Applications become available: Early September

Science Honor Society Applications are due: 2 weeks before induction

Social Studies Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: As Needed

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Auditorium

Grades Eligible for Participation: 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements: Prospective members must be in either the 11th or 12th grade and be currently enrolled in or have taken AP United States History and meet the following grade requirements:

- **Students applying in the 11th grade** must be enrolled in AP United States History AND have achieved the following minimum grades: (unweighted)
 - Social Studies 9R and Social Studies 10R (4.33 unweighted average)
 - Social Studies 9R and Social Studies 10H (4.0 unweighted average)
 - Social Studies Pre AP and Social Studies 10 H (3.83 unweighted average)
 - Social Studies 9 Pre AP and AP World History (3.67 unweighted average)
- **Students applying in the 12th grade** must have taken AP United States History and earned a minimum grade of A-. In addition, they must also meet the minimum grade requirements indicated above OR have an unweighted Social Studies GPA of 3.89 excluding Social Studies elective courses.

Each student must submit an application, essay and provide the names of two Social Studies faculty members who will recommend them.

To maintain membership, members must participate in History Honor Society events and/or academic competitions, receiving a total of 50 points for each school year.

Brief Description:

To introduce students to topics they normally might not encounter in their traditional history classes (guest speakers from the Cooperstown Hall of Fame, music promoters, how to stop racial bias, trivia night, movie nights, trips to see musicals such as Hamilton and 1776)

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, all chosen for the year already

Social Studies Honor Society Applications become available: Fall

Social Studies Honor Society Applications are due: September 22

Spanish Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Friday

Meeting Location: AUD

Grades Eligible for Participation: 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

- Maintain a minimum average of 3.67 (A-) GPA in previous and current Spanish course (un-weighted)
- Maintain a minimum of a 3.33 (B+) overall GPA verified by the Guidance Office.
- GPA requirement above entails that the student maintain an A- (3.67) in Quarters 1 and 2 in the year of application and induction
- Continued study of Spanish until graduation.
- Fulfillment of twenty (20) point participation requirement
- An initial membership fee of \$30.00, which covers membership, certificates, medals, etc. Regular attendance and participation in NSHH activities
- Three (3) unexcused absences at meetings result in dismissal and illegibility for Induction
- Attendance at the World Languages Honor Societies Induction Ceremony
- Appropriate behavior at all events and follow all Manhasset School rules

Brief Description:

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Nacional (NSHH) was founded to recognize students' academic excellence in Spanish. It also promotes continuity of interest in the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures by providing opportunities to use the language and experience the culture. The club also aims to connect with the Hispanic community both abroad and local and establish connections with philanthropic efforts to help said communities. Membership is granted to those students who continue to demonstrate exemplary achievement in Spanish and display commitment and dedication to Society.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Director of Cultural Events, Student Senate Rep

Spanish Honor Society Applications become available: September

Spanish Honor Society Applications are due: September (due at first meeting a week after they are handed out)

Thespian Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: As Needed

Meeting Days: As Needed

Meeting Location: Blackbox

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements: The minimum eligibility requirement for Thespian induction is one hundred hours of quality work in theatre arts and related disciplines. One Thespian point represents approximately ten hours of quality work. Use this formula to award points for duties that aren't listed. Performing arts schools and others with mandatory participation may choose to change that to twenty hours or more to avoid point inflation and maintain the honorary nature of induction in that setting. Inductees must earn ten points, five of which should be for work done at the school where they will be inducted.

Brief Description:

Thespian Honor Society is an internationally recognized honor society for high school theatre students. It is a division of the Educational Theatre Association. Thespian troupes serve students in grades 9-12; Students earn membership in the society by participating in high school theatrical productions and activities.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor

Thespian Honor Society Applications become available: Last week of September

Thespian Honor Society Applications are due: Beginning of October

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Activity Type: High School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: Bi-weekly all year

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: Chorus Room 222

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

- Complete the application by a predetermined date
- Earn a score of A (93) or higher at NYSSMA on a Level 5/6/AS in the Spring festival.
- Achieve and maintain an overall GPA of an "A" or higher in your current music class. (To be verified by the advisor)
- Must be enrolled in a full year curricular ensemble at Manhasset High School for the upcoming academic year
- All active and returning members must complete a predetermined number of points (service hours)

Brief Description:

Tri-M is a nationally recognized honor society that recognizes students that have gone above and beyond both academically and musically.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity, Ensemble Liaisons (3)

Tri-M Music Honor Society Applications become available: Spring

Tri-M Music Honor Society Applications are due: Spring

High School Clubs

The following clubs and activities are designed for High School students only.

Mock Trial

Activity Type: High School, Competition

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Room 06

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The New York State High School Mock Trial Program is a joint venture of The New York Bar Foundation, the New York State Bar Association, and the Law, Youth and Citizenship Program. Students gain first-hand knowledge of civil/criminal law and courtroom procedures. Students will participate in 2 tournaments. Objectives of the tournaments are to: Teach students ethics, civility, and professionalism; further students' understanding of the law, court procedures and the legal system; improve proficiency in basic life skills, such as listening, speaking, reading and reasoning; promote better communication and cooperation among the school community, teachers and students and members of the legal profession, and heighten appreciation for academic studies and stimulate interest in law-related careers. Students will compete against Nassau County schools in February at the Nassau County Supreme Court in Mineola.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available: Co-President, Webmaster, Secretary, Treasurer, Student Senate Representative

#TeensRespectTeens

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Meeting Days: Friday

Meeting Location: Room 313

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The objective of the Teens Respect Teens club is to spread awareness about sexual assault and teen dating violence and the importance of healthy relationships. The club will contribute to and volunteer for non-profit organizations that assist domestic violence and sexual assault victims. We also host events to promote gender equity. Members participate in events such as self-defense classes, movie nights, and collection drives. We also host the Gender Equity forum. Our club also runs other awareness campaigns during National Teen Dating Violence month (February) and Sexual Assault Awareness month (April). All are welcome to attend. Please access our Canvas page for meeting dates:
<https://manhasset.instructure.com/enroll/G4Y334>.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor

Book Club

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Tuesdays (flexible)

Meeting Location: High School Library

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

To read all genres of books and engage in discussions about the books as they relate to students' lives and modern society

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Web Editor

Coding Club

Activity Type: Middle School, High School

Meeting Frequency: Weekly meetings most Wednesdays; once a month Hackathon meetings instead. See Club Calendar for details.

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Room 278

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

- Willingness to code and learn
- Availability during Wednesdays after school

Brief Description:

"The Coding Club is an exciting space where creativity meets technology! Designed for students of all skill levels, the club invites young coders to explore the world of programming through fun projects and collaborative challenges.

Members gather each week to learn various coding languages, from Python to JavaScript, and engage in hands-on activities like building websites, creating games, and developing apps. With a focus on teamwork, students can share ideas, troubleshoot problems, and inspire each other.

The club also allows participation in coding competitions, offering a chance to showcase our skills. Whether you're a beginner, eager to learn, or a seasoned coder looking to enhance your skills, the Coding Club is the perfect place to dive into the world of coding while making new friends and having a blast!"

- Generated by advanced machine learning

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

N/A. Leadership positions are voted for at the end of each year for the following year. To be eligible, possible nominees must attend a majority of meetings and be active in the club.

Coding Club Starts: Start of the school year

Contemporary Ensemble

Activity Type: High School

Meeting Frequency: Weekly rehearsals

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Room 226 [BAND ROOM]

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

- All vocalists, rappers, woodwinds, brass, percussion, drum set, strings, guitarists, piano and other instrument types are all welcome to participate. Members should be able to read music/ perform at a level that allows you to contribute to the ensemble. We also utilize artists in all mediums, as well as dancers.

Brief Description:

HS Contemporary ensemble is a group that integrates multiple art forms, (visual arts, music performance, composition and dance/ theatre). There are seemingly unlimited possibilities, as boundaries are only gauged by your imagination. Ensemble size differs from project to project, this also dictates rehearsals. We meet weekly to discuss concepts, design and overall musical execution. Each project will not require every artistic component.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

Contemporary Representative, web developer and social media, Stage tech specialist.

Economics and Finance Club

Activity Type: High School

Meeting Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Room 258

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The Economics and Finance Club seeks to expose students to present-day economic and financial issues and to engage students with the exploration of careers and professions from the various sub-fields within economics and finance. Students simulate virtual stock market investments and monitor trades and also contribute to the construction and organization of a speaker-series with community members.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available: Co-President, Webmaster, Secretary, Treasurer, Student Senate Representative

Engineering Club

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: Room 168

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

To allow students to explore engineering through hands-on projects and friendly competition.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Student senate Rep, Club Ambassador

Feminism Club

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Room 177

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

We meet to discuss different gender equity issues. We also work to help with any fundraising or campaigns to help with feminist issues. Lastly, we work to educate the school with gender equity issues.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Student Senate Rep

Film Club

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Meeting Days: Wednesdays

Meeting Location: Room 206

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The Film Club is a space for students to discuss and celebrate all things film! Each week, the club selects a movie to watch in time for the next week's discussion. The discussion of that particular film anchors the meeting. In addition, an engaging weekly conversation allows us to catch each other up on movie news and share thoughts and reviews. We also foster the projects of our student filmmakers, offering them a place to share their work and offering guidance and feedback through their process. Once a year, we organize a Film Festival where Manhasset student films are premiered and celebrated.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Media Coordinator, Student Senate Rep

Junior Booster Club:

Advisor: Coach Roberts

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Once a month

Meeting Days: Fridays (varying for holidays)

Meeting Location: HSG

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

We meet to discuss different ways to support our school's varsity team and the Manhasset Booster Club. We show our support by volunteering at concession stands or merchandise selling. We also participate in different ways to show our school spirit by poster making and making themes for the games.

How to join and when: (next meeting is the last one people can join)

Scanning the QR code found around the school or emailing a board member. New members must join by Friday 10/18.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, Student Senate Rep

Math Fair

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: As needed on an individual basis to write and edit a research paper

Meeting Days: Thursday

Meeting Location: Room 158

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

This academic club is for students who wish to research a higher-level topic in mathematics and write a research paper to report their findings. Students then create a PowerPoint presentation to reflect their work and compete in the Long Island Math Fair at Hofstra University in April.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available: No leadership positions in the activity.

Mock Trial

Activity Type: High School, Competition

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Room 06

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The New York State High School Mock Trial Program is a joint venture of The New York Bar Foundation, the New York State Bar Association, and the Law, Youth and Citizenship Program. Students gain first-hand knowledge of civil/criminal law and courtroom procedures. Students will participate in 2 tournaments. Objectives of the tournaments are to: Teach students ethics, civility, and professionalism; further students' understanding of the law, court procedures and the legal system; improve proficiency in basic life skills, such as listening, speaking, reading and reasoning; promote better communication and cooperation among the school community, teachers and students and members of the legal profession, and heighten appreciation for academic studies and stimulate interest in law-related careers. Students will compete against Nassau County schools in February at the Nassau County Supreme Court in Mineola.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available: Co-President, Webmaster, Secretary, Treasurer, Student Senate Representative

The Phoenix Art & Literature Magazine

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Meeting Days: Thursday

Meeting Location: High School Library

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

To provide an outlet for individuals to create, read, view, and edit, original literary and artistic works by Manhasset Secondary School students. The Phoenix aims to maintain a diverse membership, giving all students the chance to express themselves openly and interact with others with varying perspectives. The ultimate goal of The Phoenix is to produce a distinguished, state-of-the-art literary magazine at the end of each school year.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

Editor-in-Chief, Literary Editor, Art Editor, Assistant Art Editor, Assistant Literary Editor, Layout Editor, Treasurer, Secretary, PR/Social Media/Student Senate Representative

Poetry Coffee House

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Three Events Annually

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Room 313

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

Our goal is to celebrate student voice and to create a safe space for students to share and enjoy poetry and music.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

Treasurer, Master(s) of Ceremonies

Student Senate

Activity Type: High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Officers Weekly, Senators Monthly

Meeting Days: Thursday

Meeting Location: Room 278

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements: Only elected student senate representatives can hold positions and vote.

Brief Description:

Foster Communication between students, clubs, administration and BOE.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor,

Math Fair High School

Activity Type: High School, Competition

Meeting Frequency: As Needed

Meeting Days: Thursday

Meeting Location: Room 158

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

To write a research paper to be presented at the Al Kalfus Math Fair at Hofstra in April.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

none

Mathletes 10-12

Activity Type: High School, Competition

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: Room 067

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate. 9th grade students not enrolled in the double accelerated program may find this activity to be unduly challenging.

Brief Description:

Compete in a variety of math competitions throughout the year.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

Captains

Model UN

Activity Type: High School, Competition

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Meeting Days: Thursday

Meeting Location: Room 060

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

Model United Nations discuss selected topics from current affairs as they relate to the stated goals of the United Nations and international dynamics at large. We attend the Model United Nations conference in which students act as delegates for UN member states. Students will have the opportunity to make speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, resolve conflicts, and navigate the Model UN conference rules of procedure- all in the interest of mobilizing "international cooperation" to resolve problems that affect countries all over the world.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available: President, Vice-President, Webmaster, Secretary, Treasurer, Student Senate Representative

Best Buddies Club

Activity Type: High School, Service

Meeting Frequency: Bi-Monthly (2nd and last Tuesday of every month)

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: Room 108

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements: Students must be kind, compassionate, and share a vision for promoting inclusivity.

Brief Description:

Best Buddies Club is a club for high school students. It consists of volunteers that create opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The program's main purpose is to allow volunteers to be paired up with a buddy with an intellectual and developmental disability and provide them with a friend or a mentor.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Student Senate and Buddy Coordinator

CASA Set Connect Club HS

Activity Type: High School, Service

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Black Box

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The club focuses on mental wellness and creating opportunities for students to connect with their peers and various resources. Some of recent initiatives promoting connection have been Thanksgiving card drive, Motivational March, and a “Chalk out” for Mental Health Awareness Month.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Web Editor, Student Senate

International Club

Activity Type: High School, Service

Meeting Frequency: Every other Wednesday

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Room 060

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

To be a liaison between the Manhasset community and the International community.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Student Senate Rep.

HS Jazz Band

Activity Type: High School

Meeting Frequency: Weekly rehearsals

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Room 226 [BAND ROOM]

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

- ENSEMBLE IS BY AUDITION
 - All traditional jazz instrumentation is welcome to participate: Sax, trombone, trumpet, guitar, piano, bass, drum set and vocals. [Clarinet and flute are welcomed if doubled on sax]

Brief Description:

This ensemble performs big band tunes from the early 1900's to today. Instructional time is spent with all individuals exploring music theory and jazz improvisation.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Student Senate Rep

Auditions: End of September

Junior Tower Club

Activity Type: High School, Service

Meeting Frequency: Monthly. Typically the second Tuesday morning of each month.

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: Room 251

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements: Attend at least 2 events

Brief Description:

The Junior Tower Foundation of Manhasset is a high school club that was formed in 2018 as an extension of the Manhasset Tower Foundation. Junior Tower puts fundraising through community events and community outreach at its forefront. As the Tower Foundation seeks to enrich the educational experience of the students in the Manhasset school district, the Junior Tower Foundation works to that same end by the means of its many service projects.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Student Senate Representative, Community Liaison

Key Club

Activity Type: High School, Service

Meeting Frequency: Monthly. 3rd Wednesday

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Middle school gym due to size

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements: Must attend meetings, and must participate in 5 key club events. If they miss a meeting after two they need to complete additional events.

Brief Description:

It is a student leadership club looking to give back to the community through community service.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor

Special Olympics (Unified Sports Team - YAC)

Activity Type: High School, Service

Meeting Frequency: Once per month until our spring season starts in May, then more frequently.

Meeting Days: Thursday

Meeting Location: Room 246

Grades Eligible for Participation: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

Through the Youth Activation Committee (YAC) at Unified Champion Schools, youth leaders with and without intellectual disabilities plan activities that promote and advocate for respect, inclusion and acceptance for all people. YAC takes responsibility for promoting and sustaining their school Unified Sports team, while creating a more socially inclusive school climate through various Whole School Engagement campaigns.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS

The following clubs and activities are designed for Middle School students only.

Mathletes 7-8

Activity Type: Middle School Competition

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: Room 160

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

Junior Mathletes is a competitive math club for qualified 7th and 8th graders who love math and math competitions. Junior Mathletes encourages individual and team achievement by competing in various math competitions both locally and nationally. Highest achievers go on to participate in more selective and challenging math contests and are eligible to win awards.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

Team Captains

Art Club - Middle School

Activity Type: Middle School, General

Meeting Frequency: 2-3 times a month

Meeting Days: Friday

Meeting Location: Room 308

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th

Eligibility Requirements: Students can pop in and out of the club depending on projects we are doing/ depending on availability due to commitments to sports and other clubs.

Brief Description:

To give students an extra space to create art and to have an art experience outside of the art curriculum.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

Yearbook - Middle School

Activity Type: Middle School, Publication

Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: room 269

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

Our main goal is to work together to create the middle school yearbook. The goal is to capture and show as many memories as possible, and include as many 7th and 8th grade students as we can, so everyone can see themselves in the yearbook.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

Secretary, Treasurer, photographers

CASA Set Connect Club MS

Activity Type: Middle School, Service

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Black Box (usually!)

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The club focuses on mental wellness and creating opportunities for students to connect with their peers and various resources. Some of recent initiatives promoting connection have been Thanksgiving card drive, Motivational March, and a “Chalk out” for Mental Health Awareness Month.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Web Editor

MS Government Grade 7 and 8

Activity Type: Middle School, Student Government

Meeting Frequency: Bi-weekly

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Room 170

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

To promote and enhance leadership skills and community service.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian/Canvas Page Editor

National Jr. Honor Society-MS

Activity Type: Middle School, Honor Society

Meeting Frequency: Monthly (January-June)

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Middle School Library

Grades Eligible for Participation: 8th

Eligibility Requirements:

93.000 unweighted overall average for all 4 quarters of 7th grade, and 1st quarter of 8th grade.

Brief Description:

criteria-based membership (93.000 unweighted GPA) Students inducted into NJHS are required to complete 5 hours of community service by the end of the school year.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

National Jr. Honor Society-MS Applications become available: Invitations are emailed to students typically early to mid December

National Jr. Honor Society-MS Applications are due: Typically due by end of December

HS *and* MS CLUBS

These clubs and activities welcome Secondary School students of all ages.

1680 Club MS

Activity Type: Middle School/High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Room 261

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The primary goal of the 1680 Club is for students to share their passion for social studies and current events in a discussion setting that allows them to debate in a respectful manner.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Student Senate Representative

American Sign Language Club

Activity Type: Middle School/High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Classroom # 204

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The ASL Club of Manhasset maintains a fun, friendly, safe and welcoming place for all students to be included in activities using American Sign Language.

Goals for the 2023-2024 School Year

1. To spread awareness of American Sign Language and have all students (grades 7-12) learn about a new "visual" language to be used in school and in the community.
2. Introduce, review and practices ASL basics, like fingerspelling, and conversational signs.
3. Students will participate in interactive school related events, social activities, games and projects which will enhance their knowledge of ASL and Deaf Culture.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Secretary, Student Senate Representative(s)

Chess Club

Activity Type: High School, Middle School General

Meeting Frequency: Every Other Week

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Room 168 (Engineering Room)

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The Manhasset High School Chess Club is a school based club, established in 2022 to strengthen different ways of thinking as they apply to chess. Available to new and experienced players, the Chess Club aims to teach new players how to play chess and develop the skills of all participants through tactics, pattern recognition, and problem solving. The club participates in competitions with other schools, as well as tournaments within the club. In addition to improving their skills on the board, students will also be able to apply their knowledge of critical thinking and logical thought processes to the real world. The Manhasset High School Chess Club is a school based club, established in 2022 to strengthen different ways of thinking as they apply to chess. Available to new and experienced players, the Chess Club aims to teach new players how to play chess and develop the skills of all participants through tactics, pattern recognition, and problem solving. The club participates in competitions with other schools, as well as tournaments within the club. In addition to improving their skills on the board, students will also be able to apply their knowledge of critical thinking and logical thought processes to the real world.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President - multiple positions, selected by the advisor

Photography Club

Activity Type: Middle School/High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Monthly (mornings)

Meeting Days: Wednesday

Meeting Location: Room 309

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The Photography Club provides students with an opportunity to take photographs, practice editing skills, and learn how to improve overall photography skills. Club members will take and share photographs with each other, as well as organize activities/events where they can promote their photography.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Web Editor

Cultural Club

Activity Type: Middle School/High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Meeting Days: Friday

Meeting Location: Room 313

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The Cultural Club's mission is to create a place for students of different cultural backgrounds to share their heritage/culture/language, as well as to help students who have recently arrived to Manhasset from other countries. Club members will work closely with the ENL program to serve as informal mentors to our newest students and assist them in their transition to the Secondary School. This club plans to offer opportunities and events to highlight and celebrate different cultures of students attending the Secondary School.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Student Senate Rep

GSA Club

Activity Type: Middle School/High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Check Canvas page

Meeting Location: TBD

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The mission of the Gay-Straight Alliance is to help create a more accepting environment for all people, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, through education, social action, advocacy, and support. We believe that the Manhasset public schools will be truly safe only when every student is assured access to education without fear of harassment, bullying, or violence.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Web Editor, Student Senate

Marketing Club

Activity Type: Middle School/High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

Meeting Days: Monday

Meeting Location: Room 108

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

This is a brand new club for the 2023-2024 year! We will be forming the club to follow trends in business and in marketing. This is a great opportunity for students to take on a leadership role in forming our new club to make it their own.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor

Media Club

Activity Type: Middle School/High School, Publication

Meeting Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Meeting Days: Monday, Tuesday

Meeting Location: Broadcast Studio (formerly Writing Center)

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

We are the online newspaper edition of Manhasset Media. We also coordinate stories with MBC.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

Editorial positions become available each year as current seniors graduate.

Applications open at the end of each school year.

Science Fiction Club

Activity Type: Middle School, High School, General

Meeting Frequency: Weekly unless otherwise noted

Meeting Days: Friday 3:15 pm

Meeting Location: Social Studies Lab (058) to start – then nearby classroom

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements: All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

The Manhasset High School Science Fiction Club is a school-based club, established in 2000. We play **Role Playing Games (RPG)**. RPGs are interactive and immersive, and can be a fun way to explore different worlds and characters.

- ★ RPGs can help improve mood, self-esteem, and reduce stress. They can also provide a sense of achievement and empowerment, and can be an escape from daily challenges.
- ★ RPGs can help with problem-solving, decision-making, and social skills. They can also help people develop behavioral and language skills.
- ★ RPGs can encourage creative thinking and problem-solving. They can also be a way to express oneself without physical limitations.
- ★ RPGs can help improve social capability and confidence.
- ★ RPGs are a form of interactive storytelling, where players make choices that affect the story.
- ★ RPGs can help players suspend their disbelief with a consistent system of rules and a realistic campaign setting.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Student Senate Representative

STAR (Students Taking an Active Role) Club

Activity Type: Middle School/High School, Service

Meeting Frequency: Bi-Weekly

Meeting Days: Tuesday

Meeting Location: Room 216

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

Club Mission: STAR (Students Taking an Active Role) Club offers students an opportunity to connect with their peers and other students both during and outside of school. The focus of the club is to promote acceptance of all students regardless of their background or differences, recognize bias, and explore the value of diversity in the hopes of creating a more inclusive, unifying student body. Students will learn how to build relationships with their peers by trying to connect with students who may feel isolated. STAR club is open to both middle school and high school students.

The Following Leadership Positions are Available:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Web Editor, Student Senate, Historian

Writing Contests/ Assembly Program

Activity Type: Middle School/High School, Competition

Meeting Frequency: As Needed

Grades Eligible for Participation: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Eligibility Requirements:

All students in the grades listed above are eligible to participate.

Brief Description:

Students are directed where and when to submit to writing contests. There is a recognition assembly at the end of the year.